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In re Patent Application of:)
F. C. THOMAS ALLNUTT, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 09/882,093) Examiner: Deborah A. Davis
Filed: June 18, 2001) Attorney Docket No. 62611.000200

For: RECOMBINANT PHYCOBILIPROTEIN AND PHYCOBILIPROTEIN LINKER
FUSION PROTEINS AND USES THEREFORE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003, in the above captioned application, along with a request for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003. Accordingly, please extend the period within which to file a response for three (3) months up to and including August 28, 2003. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$465.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 to cover the three month extension of time. In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized and the PTO charge for entry and consideration of this Amendment, please charge or credit such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks.

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